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Have You A Secretary ?

Does your class have a secretary? Already the class reunions for 1954 are being thought of on campus and plans are being formulated. However, secretaries for those classes having special reunions are needed.

1904—50th Reunion
1909—45th Reunion
1914—40th Reunion
1919—35th Reunion
1924—30th Reunion
1929—25th Reunion
1934—20th Reunion
1939—15th Reunion
1944—10th Reunion
1949—5th Reunion
1953—1st Reunion

Newsy Notes

Facts about other people especially classmates are always fun, so how about letting us know when those big events happen to **YOU!** Quite a lot of things have been happening to those we know, so here goes . . .

Had a letter from W. R. Bittner, Salladasburg, son of Lizzie Armstrong Bittner who studied art here 1862-64. He's promised to give us some of his mother's pictures. Samuel L. Anderson, '57, and Mrs. Anderson celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary this past June. Congratulations to them! Parents of four children, their oldest son is head of the department of psychology at Michigan State College and the youngest son is a Major in the Army Air Corp in Korea. They send greetings to all the alumni.

Was glad to see Anna Black Rue, '89, New Cumberland, back for commencement along with Mrs. Harry Keyte, Montoursville and William N. Hunter, city, both of '97. . . . Classmates of '97 should also remember the Rev. E. Foster Piper who visited the campus with his brother, Dr. C. B. Piper in April. Mr. Piper, I believe was one of the original members of Theta Pi Pi fraternity which recently received its charter as Kap-

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Little League

Little League Baseball will have a special meaning for Lycoming this year. For the Little League World Series, August 23 to 29, Lycoming will provide the accommodations for the visiting Little League Teams.

Zacharias Elected President of the Alumni Ass'n

Officers and executive board members were elected at the annual meeting of the alumni association on alumni day, June 6th. Elected president was W. Russell Zacharias, Allentown; Don L. Larabee, vice president, city; Miss Eva L. Keller, S. Williamsport, recording secretary; Miss Sarah E. Lehman, city, corresponding secretary; Nathan W. Stuart, city, treasurer.

Directors whose term expires June 1954: Richard T. Todhunter, Barnesboro; the Rev. Frank Ake, Lewisburg; the Rev. Lawrence W. Lykens and Miss Barta Wold, city, and W. Elbridge Brown, Clearfield.

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Elizabeth Miller Resigns: Helen Felix Appointed Dean of Women

Saturday morning at Alumni Day, the board of directors met in the Sara A. Walker Memorial Room of Rich Hall. Dr. John W. Long, college president, announced the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Miller as dean of women along with the appointment of Mrs. Helen M. Felix, instructor of women's physical education, to succeed her. And the promotion of John C. Graham from assistant professor of English to associate professor of English also was approved.

The directors re-elected Dr. John W. Long for his 33rd term as president of the college. The Rev. Lawrence W. Lykens received reappointment as assistant to the president, a position newly created last year.

Mr. Graham has recently returned from a leave of absence during which time he studied at Penn State. A member of Lycoming College faculty since 1939, Mr. Graham received his bachelor of philosophy degree from Dickinson College and a master of education degree from Penn State.

Mrs. Miller leaves her post as dean of women to accept a position at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Mrs. Felix, a graduate of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, has been at Lycoming as an instructor since 1945.

Under Mrs. Felix' direction every year is an active program for women athletes. Beginning the year, the Women's Athletic Association hold a picnic for new women students. Early in the Fall, WAA delegates are sent to Bucknell University to attend a Hockey Sports Day with other schools.

Preceding the annual Spring Sports Days, an active program of intramurals is directed by Mrs. Felix.

Annually Mrs. Felix has taken a busload of students to Penn State in February to compete in basketball, bowling, badminton and swimming.

The following week, Lycoming plays host to a similar Sports Day. Each year for the past few years, Lycoming has been represented in the annual city badminton championship tournament. This team, too, is under the direction of Mrs. Felix and many times has come out the victor.

One of the outstanding events of the year is the annual crowning of the May Queen in traditional ceremonies. The entire May Day celebration is under the supervision of Mrs. Felix.

Virginia Felix, only daughter of Mrs. Felix, has just completed her freshman year at Lycoming.

Oct. 24 to be Homecoming

Dear Alumni:

I felt and still feel that our recent commencement was one of the best that we had and particularly from the standpoint of alumni attendance and interest.

Reunions

The reunions brought back not only a number of classes but individuals from considerable distances. The meeting of the Alumni Association was harmonious and a great deal was accomplished. I feel that with much of the time of Reverend Lawrence W. Lykens given to alumni work the trend that was indicated at the recent commencement will grow and we shall see more people coming back to the campus each year. We hope that other classes in their reunions will continue what was done this year.

Homecoming October 24

Let me call your attention particularly to the plan now being formulated to combine Homecoming and the mid-winter banquet into a main fall event. This will enable our alumni and friends to come to the college while the weather is good and ought to bring more people back than we can get in February. This year the tentative plan is to hold this event the fourth week end of October. Dates and plans will reach you early in the fall but in the meantime put down that date Saturday, October 24, on your calendar.

Memorial Chapel

You will receive possibly before this bulletin reaches you, a letter which I am sending to all alumni who attended Dickinson Seminary during the presidency of the late Dr. Conner. The Board of Directors at its June meeting authorized the Dr. Benjamin C. Conner Memorial Chapel to be completed in the John W. Long Library building upon the raising of \$3500 to finish and furnish the room. Thirteen hundred and ten dollars have been contributed but we are anxious to raise the difference so as to have the entire amount of \$3500 as soon as possible. If this amount is received promptly the committee can complete the memorial in time to be dedicated Homecoming, October 24. As soon as you receive the letter with enclosed envelope, will you please forward your contribution. Let me thank you.

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN W. LONG, President

"BROTHERS" BRANCH OUT

Nationalization was the keyword in fraternity circles this Spring as two fraternities celebrated their initiations. Lambda Phi Delta became Iota-Beta Zeta, the 144th chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha and the following week Zeta Delta Kappa received its charter as the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Sigma Pi fraternity.

Chapter groups from other colleges were on hand for both ceremonies. Each week-end service was climaxed with a dinner for the fraternity brothers followed by a dance.

On May 16, Richard Brunner, president of the inter-fraternity council, crowned Doris Heller Crescent Queen of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Her two attendants were Nancy Hall, '52, and freshman Jonatha Rand.

Alumni members back for initiation into Sigma Pi were Kenneth Berdine, Ed Ramin, Donald Holtzman and William Levegood, Jr., all of '52; Thomas Carl, '51, Edward Smead, '50,



CRESCENT QUEEN SERENADED BY LCA

AFTER PLATTER CHATTER . . .

Close to 300 alumni attended the annual banquet Saturday night with some alumni traveling all the way across the country. Highlight of the dinner event was the presentation of scrolls to the members of the class of 1903 and the initiation of the class of 1953 into the alumni association.

"With every privilege comes a responsibility", said the main speaker Rev. Sheridan W. Bell, Harrisburg, "although we are not always willing to accept the weight of our personal responsibilities." Challenging all who were attending, the Rev. Mr. Bell said, "Keep Christ at the center of your life and conform to the Christian ideals."

The Rev. Mr. Bell is the husband of Elizabeth Rich, class of 1928.

Used at the banquet was the complete and modern public address system presented to the college by the class of 1953.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Dr. John W. Long, president of Lycoming, has had the longest administration of a Methodist Church official in the United States. Dr. Long has begun his 33rd year as president of Lycoming.

Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, city, has never missed a commencement. This year she attended her 69th. The former Alice Haven Cheston, Mrs. Hicks is a member of the class of 1884.

Following the banquet was the annual concert by the A Cappella Choir directed by Walter McIver, associate professor of voice. An added attraction this year was the Lycoming College Band under the direction of James Sheaffer, instructor in music.

Many alumni returned for and attended the choir banquet following the concert.



NEW CHARTER ADMIRER

Royal Chestnut, ex-'54, Donald Brobst and Thomas McGuire.

For the Lambda Chis, John Retkwa, '49, Bruce Crissy, '50, Fred Fiene, '49-'50, Bob Long, '51.

Robert R. Rich, representing the 1903 class, accepts Golden Anniversary Scrolls from W. Russell Zacharias, president, Alumni Association.

Presented scrolls were: Robert J. Knox, class president; Rev. George A. Duvall, Mrs. Ruth Minick Eichholtz, Josephine Rex McMurry, Mrs. Ruth Winner Kiessling, Clarence H. Williamson, Mrs. Christine E. Bender, Mrs. Ida Gee Renn Ebert, Mrs. Edith Yost Boynton, Mrs. Effie Seeley Laubach.

Lawrence W. Lykens, assistant to the president, presents Richard Brunner, president of 1953 class, alumni memberships for the class at alumni banquet.



1953

B. HAYS DELIVERS ADDRESS



Commencement

DR. JOHN W. LONG INTRODUCES HONOR STUDENTS



L to R: Eisenbeis, Maconaghy, Little, Maconaghy, Rich, Hays, Long, Gross, Hoffman, Wagner, Gramley, Confer, Zutterling.

"New Perspectives for the Christian College" was the theme of Congressman Brooks Hays' address at the 105th commencement exercises of Lycoming College, June 7. The Arkansas Democrat told the 100 graduates, "We must build a bridge from the Christian community to the political community."

The speaker enumerated the keynotes of the educated man—magnanimity, justice, goodness and mercy—and declared the purpose of Christian education to be the creation of the whole man.

C. Daniel Little, of Picture Rocks, was graduated from the college summa cum laude.

Graduating Magna cum laude were Harvey A. Hartman, city, Margaret A. Maconaghy, Philadelphia, John H. Knight and Walter Rupp, city.

Those who were graduated cum laude were Eugene A. Confer, Richard T. Eisenbeis, Kenneth Maag and Perry R. Zutterling, all of this city.

Dr. John W. Long, college president, presided at Commencement exercises.

Rev. Samuel Maconaghy, '22, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Philadelphia, and father of senior Margaret Maconaghy, gave the invocation.

Dr. Long presented the degrees after the candidates had been presented by William S. Hoffman, dean. The choir, under the direction of Walter G. McIver, presented several selections.

At the close of commencement exercises, the

Rev. Norman R. Wagner, '21, pastor of Shrewsbury Methodist Church, Shrewsbury, and father of Mardell Wagner, a graduating senior, pronounced the benediction.

Sunday morning, Dr. John Owen Gross, executive secretary, division of educational institutions, board of education of the Methodist Church, delivered the annual baccalaureate address on "The Fruits of Their Thoughts." He stressed the thought "You are what you think."

The benediction was given by Rev. J. Frederick Moore, '22, pastor, St. John's Methodist Church, Sunbury, and father of senior Ronald Moore.

Elected to the Sachem Honor Society, the highest honor at Lycoming, were John Knight and Walter Rupp, seniors, and juniors Edward Donnell, James Cendoma and Jack Wilson, all city. Seniors admitted last year were C. Daniel Little, Margaret Maconaghy and Harvey Hartman.

HONOR STUDENTS
RECEIVE DEGREES



NEWSY NOTES

BIRTHS

DEATHS

MARRIAGES

pa Delta Rho national fraternity. H. Willis Harbach, city, of the class of '98, was on campus for alumni weekend . . . Was very sorry to hear through Mrs. Clarence T. Hutchins, Barstow, Md., of the death of Dr. C. T. Hutchins in April, 1953 at the age of 76.

Among those back for alumni activities were: Mabel F. Ilieney, Montoursville, W. S. Mallaliu, city, both, '02; M. Mayer Williamson, Bellwood, H. C. Bower, St. Petersburg, Fla., both of '05, in addition to those of the class of 1903 who celebrated their 50th reunion. They're listed on an inside page.

Margaret S. Hunter, city, and Mary L. Creveling, Montoursville, both of '06; A. R. Evans, Lawrenceville, N. J., '07 were here as were those in the class of '08 celebrating their 45th reunion.

They were Rachel Weary, Northumberland, Albert V. Smith, Wynnewood, Mildred Fleming, Trout Run, Ross E. Amon, Dallas, J. E. Williamson, Bellwood, Janet Forrest Williamson, Bellwood, E. D. Ott, Johnstown, J. E. Guldin, Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Helen McEntire, Lock Haven.

In the class of '09 were Mrs. Annabelle Leinbach, Woolrich and Ethel Hubbard MacArthur, J. F. Carson, city; Kathrynne Williamson, '10, Bellwood; W. Galloway Tyson, Drexel Hill and Martha Virginia Slate, '11, city; Genevieve W. Stecker, '12, Mt. Carmel.

The 40th reunion was celebrated by the class of 1913: Owen B. Brubaker, Lancaster, Josephine G. Huffman, city, J. Earl Bassler, Flemington, Charles D. Sapp, Baltimore, Md., Ora Waltz Blumlein, city, Franklin Artley, Elizabeth, N. J., Eva Keller, S. Williamsport.

Sarah Shuey North, '14; Alta M. Smith, city and Elvin C. Myers, Bloomsburg, both of '16; Rev. C. F. Catherman, '17, Hazleton.

For their 35th reunion, the class of '18, Grace Kohler, Hughesville, Zerban Sutliff, Detroit, Mich., Flem Rich, of Roscommon, Mich., and Julia Rue Britton, Englewood, N. J. were here.

Also on campus were James Sterling, '19, city, Samuel J. Maconaghy, '22, Philadelphia and the re-

uning class of '23.

For their 30th reunion were Robert R. Croyle, Clearfield, Harry C. Stenger, Tyrone, Adalena Yehl, Hammon, N. J., Mrs. M. Robb Keyte, Montoursville, Irma Alexander Gehrig, city, Ezra L. Parks, Curwensville, Margaret Owens, city.

A note from Charles B. Cranford, '23, informs us he has done a lot of traveling through the world but has returned to Philadelphia as assistant recreation superintendent. He has been doing graduate study toward an Ed D. degree at N.Y.U. and only his dissertation remains.

Class of '24 was represented by Geraldine and Russell Zacharys, Allentown, as was the class of '26 by Marie Hackenberg, Muncy, and F. R. Geigle, DeKalb, Ill.

Of interest is the recent appointment of Dr. Geigle as administrative assistant to Dr. Leslie Holmes, president of Northern Illinois State Teachers College. During the first year of the next biennium, Dr. Geigle will devote half of his time to his new position and the other half to his duties as head of the business education department. The administrative assistantship will become a full time position during the '54-'55 school year.

Frank W. Ake, Lewisburg, '27, was the only member of his class here. He's just been appointed pastor of Beaver Memorial Church in Lewisburg.

For the silver reunion, class of '28, were Elizabeth Rich Bell, Harrisburg, (whose husband, by the way, was an interesting after-dinner speaker at the alumni banquet), Fred Fryberger and Margaret Allen, both of Baltimore, Md., and Katherine Forrest Mathers of Altoona.

Mrs. Dolly Brownlee (nee Dolly Kent, '30), visited the campus in April. Her home is 2151 Northwest 48th St., Miami, Fla.

Those who registered but didn't give their class include Mary Pyles, city, Belle R. Waltz, Seattle, Wash., who incidentally came the longest distance.

Mrs. Arthur Lofgren, '32, Wellsboro, represented her class.

The class of '33 celebrated their 20th reunion: Helen Holder, Sanford, N. C., Dorothy Flanigan, city, Betty Pawling, Lewisburg, Anna E. Bohner, Hershey, Thomas Lehman, Ill, Kingston, H. T. Meminger, Woody Ott, Louis P. Nardi

and Helen M. Golder, all city.

Representing '34 class was Mary Landon Russell, instructor of organ: '35 class, Gerard Van Beuren, Newburg, N. Y., Elizabeth Thomas, Clifton Heights, J. Herr, Compton Lakes, N. J., Joe McCabe, Cogan Station. Also heard that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Breon, (nee Louise A. King, '35), May 21, 1953. They're living at 80 Eldred St., city.

Nathan Stuart, city, and Robinette Rogers Faris, Altoona were here for the '36 class.

For their 15th reunion were: Mary Helen Foehl, Harrisburg, Jeanne Reese, Betty Mosser Rush, John B. Willmann, and Nellie Gorgas, all of Williamsport. Noticed a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Schalles, 1929 Sheridan St., city, April 25. The mother is the former Doris Rosalind Pepperman, '38. Lawrence W. Lykens, city, was on hand from the class of '39.

On a recent visit to her mother's home, Mrs. Raymond Lander, Jr., (Peggie Fowler, '41) sent to Dr. Long a scrapbook covering the activities in the Department of Physical Education while she was here. She lives in Rochester, N. Y., with her husband and two children.

Mrs. Robert Brown, (Ruth Kelnchner, '43) and family have moved to Towson, Md. where her husband is manager of the Baltimore office for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. New address: Apt. 1707-C, Edgewood Road, Lock Raven Village Apts.

Other alumni attending the recent week end of events include Louise W. Hunter, '43, Bellwood, Ann Huffman, '44, city, Eugene A. Hetzer, '46, Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Charles Platt, Plainfield, Conn., Chet Conner, Jim Ziesloft, all of class of '48 for their 5th reunion; Kessie Larmore, Geo. Houtz, city, Emily Crist, all '49.

Elmer R. Koons, city, Al Mortimer, city, (with newly acquired wife in tow), Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rosenberg, Paul John, Janet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kocian, all of the class of '50; Frances Toohey and Shirley Williams, '51, city, and from the class of '52, Ralph Marion, Jr., Louisville, Ky., Lois Derr, Muncy, Geraldine Vanderburgh, Brooklyn, N. Y., Marjorie Rodriguez and Eleanor Miller, both city, Josephine Babcock, Phil-

adelphia, John W. Snyder, Shamokin, Gilbert Love, Jean Davies, city, Elsie Crowell, Harry Cannon.

Now that we've named all the alumni we had on record and we're very sorry if we missed you, we'll go back to the news.

In the class of '43, Amy Krimm, city, became the bride of William Devaney, city on April 6, 1953. Eleanor June Miles, '47, city, has become engaged to Carl R. Tallman, Montgomery . . . the Lucien Buckinghams of Linden, R. D. I., became proud parents of a son, April 16 and William Abbeys of 420 Spruce St., added a daughter to their family, May 15, 1953. Mrs. Buckingham is the former Phyllis Egelston and Mrs. Abbey is the former Barbara Bright. April 11, 1953 William Francis Toohey exchanged vows with Rosetta Angela Cahill, Leonia, N. J. After a wedding trip to Ireland, the couple is residing in Takoradi on the Gold Coast of British West Africa.

On alumni day Ann Achard Thompson, ex-'52 was showing off her new offspring, Holly Ann . . . On May 29, 1953, Richard J. Buckwalter, ex-'52 took as his bride Miss Grace Joanne Parkison, Drexel Hill.

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Zacharias Elected

Those with terms expiring in June '55: Mrs. C. Anthony Lyon, city, Mrs. Robert Leinbach, Woolrich, Mrs. Robert T. Golder, Dr. William H. Gehron, Nathan W. Stuart, and Richard Brunner, all of this city.

Terms expiring June 1956 include: James Gleason, of Jersey Shore; Bruce Benson, Baltimore, Md., the Rev. Harry Stenger, Tyrone, George Smith, Clearfield, and Jesse Carson, Waterville.

Mr. Zacharias reported that the Living Endowment Fund for 1951-52, totaled \$2,785.75, including all gifts to the Conner Memorial Chapel. Total for 1952-53 was \$2,862.00 with 100 more contributions.

Robert F. Rich, president of the board of directors, summarized the work of the year and urged the alumni to submit suggestions.

Dr. John W. Long, college president, reported that the attendance of Alumni at Commencement has been increasing each year.

Mr. Lykens in reporting his activities thus far stated that his aim is the organization of active alumni clubs.

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